SCORES OF PERSONS BURNED AND INJURED YESTERDAY.

Three Disastrous Fires, at Chicago, Saratoga and London, with a Long List of Casualties.

CROWDED HOSPITAL BURNED

ST. LUKE'S SANATORIUM AT THE LAKE CITY DESTROYED.

Nine Men and a Woman Known Have Perished, and Seven Persons Reported Missing.

FULLY THIRTY WERE INJURED

SOME SO SERIOUSLY THERE IS LIT-TLE HOPE OF RECOVERY.

Hospital Was Five Stories High and Many of the Patients Were Coned on Upper Floors.

FRANTIC EFFORTS TO ESCAPE

DESPERATE STRUGGLE WITH WIRE SCREEN AND IRON BARS.

Cool-Headed Man Who Saved Many Lives-Some of the Patients Manacled-Several Arrests.

CHICAGO, June 9.-Nine men and one woman were killed, seven persons are missing, and possibly dead, and about thirty persons were injured in a fire which this afternoon destroyed the sanatorium conducted by the St. Luke's Society, at the corner of Wabash avenue and Twenty-first street. The society occupied the building which was long known as the Hotel Woodruff, and for a brief period as the Hotel Lancaster. It was a five-story structure. By far the greater portion of the patients received in the institution were those seeking cure from the drink habit and those who were addicted to the use of drugs. When the fire broke out there were on the fifth floor a number of patients suffering from delirium tremens and some who were deranged by drugs. Several of these were strapped to their beds and it was found impossible to save them, so rapidly did the fire spread through the building. The list as far as known at present, although it is impossible that the list of dead will be increased later,

-The Dead .-S. J. NEWELL. CARL A. CARLSON. JOSEPH HARRINGTON. SAMUEL DALZELL.

DR. J. T. STANTON. GEORGE A. RIBBECK, Hillsdale, Mich. WILLIAM KENT, alderman of the Fourth ward, Chicago. JOHN B. KNAPMAN. MRS. M. BAUMANN.

B. H. BOYD, seventy-eight years of age and member of the medical staff of the in-The injured:

A. W. WATTLES, badly burned on the head and back and internal injuries; will MRS. AMELIA WILSON, burned about

MARY McMANNIS, badly burned about the body. MATTIE JAMIESON, slightly burned and

the body and inhaled flame; probably will

overcome by smoke. MINNIE ELLIS, slight burns about the JOHN DOWNEY, Omaha, Neb., jumped from third story to roof of adjoining build-

ing; leg sprained. A. C. DAVIS, business manager of the sanitarium, slightly burned about the hands and face. HENRY NORMAN, colored, burned about the hands and face; not serious.

FRANK JOHNSON, burned about the hands and face; not serious. FRED KAPRA, cut by glass while trying to jump from a window on the fourth

floor; carried down by firemen; not seri-DR. H. L. LUSE, burned about the face | boats or their occupants.

and hands. MRS. B. H. BOWMAN, burned while rescuing her four-year-old daughter from third floor; severely burned about body. MARY BOWMAN, four years old, burned about body; not serious.

while rescuing Carl Carlson from fourth floor; burned about face and hands; not serious. MRS. LEAH, Omaha, overcome smoke; not serious.

J. F. SUIT, jumped from third floor into net, injured internally; probably will die. WILLIAM E. DAVIS, Cedar Rapids, Ia., burned about head.

B. W. MARTIES, suffocated in building; rescued by police; will recover. T. T. MEANS, face burned. I. W. WOODRICH, burned about head

and face. DR. CHARLES E. ANDERSON, bruised

C. T. WEARS, head burned; may die. C. C. ANDREWS, burned about face, head and body; serious. LEE SEYMOUR, fireman, face slightly

WILLIAM LANAHAN, engineer, bruised about neck.

J. P. NAGEL, inventor of gasoline plant in hospital, slightly bruised. ANNIE MYERS, face and hands burned, G. E. MILLER, president of the St. Luke Society, face and hands burned. MRS. G. E. MILLER, face and neck

GEORGE NOYES, hands burned and Saturates Clothing with Oil and Burns nearly suffocated; carried from the third

story by the police. CLINTON OSBORNE, New York, face and hands burned, arm badly cut. ESTHER STROMBERG, face and hands burned.

FREDERICK SWEET, badly burned about legs. DR. JAMES T. SLATER, face and hands burned.

W. SOUBNER, face and head scorched; nearly suffocated when found on third floor by the police.

burned; went insane after being taken out by the police and not able to give her name. EDWARD W. O'CONNELL, knee in-

GRACE HILL, stenographer, overcome by smoke and revived with great difficulty. MICHAEL LUBY, seriously. G. S. GOTT, Lavergne, Ill., may die.

J. B. BISHOP, St. Louis, Mo. After midnight the officials of the institution gave out the following list of missing. It is not known that they are dead, but neither their friends nor the police have been able to locate them, and it is known that they were in the building when fire

M. J. CAHILL, an attache of the sanitarium, but ill in his room for the last three

WILLIAM EGGLESTON, patient. GEORGE HARRIGAN, patient. MORRIS B. LOUCKS, patient. CHARLES M'GRAIL, keeper of a restaurant in the building.

MALCOLM MORRIS, patient.

THOMAS RYAN, patient. The fire originated in the basement of the building and spread rapidly to the upper stories through the elevator shaft. The blaze was discovered by James Newell, a grocer, who was driving through the alley in the rear of the building. He noticed smoke coming from one of the basement windows and ran into the engine room to discover its cause. Behind the boilers in feet of the elevator shaft, he saw a small flame. The next instant the flames were caught by the draught in the elevator shaft and carried up with a roar. Newel shouted PROGRESS OF STRIKES IN PENNSYL-

to several men in the alley to give the alarm, and to alarm the inmates of the building. Several hurried to do this, but by the time they reached the first floor of the building the flames had been carried to No Serious Trouble Reported Anythe roof, had eaten through it and were leaping high in the air. As the cry of fire rang through the building patients sprang from their beds, and before they could be prevented several had

jumped from the windows to the pave-

ment. The fire department was on the

scene within a few minutes, and as the

windows were filed with people shricking

for help, the firemen devoted their first

efforts to save lives and allowed the fire to

(CONTINUED ON PAGE 6, COL. 4.) TEMPORARY INJUNCTIO

UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORA-TION RESTRAINED IN NEW JERSEY.

Suit to Prevent Conversion of Stock and Issue of Bonds-No Restraining Order in New York.

NEW YORK, June 9.-Judge Lacombe, in the United States Circuit Court, to-day denied the application made by the C. H. Werner Company and others, to restrain the United States Steel Corporation from issuing \$250,000,000 in bonds and retiring at the same time \$200,000,000 of preferred stock of the corporation. The suit was originally brought in the Supreme Court of this State, but was transferred to the United States Court because it involved a question as to the constitutionality of a New Jersey law. ark, N. J., to-day granted a rule to show cause why the proposed plan of the United States Steel Corporation to convert \$200,000,-000 of its preferred stock into bonds of the same amount should not be enjoined. The rule is returnable to-morrow. It carries with it a temporary restraint against a consummation of the plan, pending disposition of the matter. Application for the order was made by Robert H. McCarter, as counsel for Mrs. Merriam Berger, who lives in Sullivan county, New York, Associated with Mrs. Berger are other holders of preferred stock of the Steel Corporation to the extent of 1,200 shares. A bill in the case which was filed at Trenton alleged that the proposed conversion of the preferred stock into bonds is unconstitutional as impairing the vested rights of the hold-

CAUGHT BY HEAVY SQUALL

ers of the stock.

MORE THAN TWENTY PERSONS PROBABLY DROWNED AT BOSTON.

and No Trace of Them Has Been Found-Other Cusualties.

BOSTON, June 9.-The harbor master's office and the police stations along the water front were besieged to-day by anxious men and women making inquiries for friends who went out in small craft yesterday and had not returned. A heavy squall swept over the harbor between 7 and 8 o'clock last evening. More than twenty persons are missing this morning. The squall came very quickly and was unusually strong, and it is feared that small boats, heavily loaded, could not have survived. Tugs were sent out to scour the harbor, but they reported no trace of the missing

Twenty Persons Rescued.

NEW YORK, June 9 .- Twenty persons who were caught in a yacht on Long Island sound in Sunday's gale arrived at their FIREMAN MICHAEL HADLEY, burned | homes safely early to-day. The yacht was owned by Charles E. Clark, a politician of the Bronx. The party had failed to return up to midnight and a general alarm was sent out. It developed that the yacht's rudder broke shortly after noon, and the yacht was helpless before the gale until a passing steamer took it in tow late in the afternoon and landed the party at Bayside, L. I.

Drowned in a Canal.

CHILLICOTHE, O., June 9 .- While returning from a picnic at a late hour last night in a rowboat on the Ohio and Erie canal, south of here, Ed Howard Fawcett, a traveling salesman and Minnie Buskart. of this city, were drowned by the boat capsizing. Six others in the boat, one of them a nine-year-old child, were rescued. The bodies were shortly recovered.

Drowned by Swamping a Boat. PEORIA, Ill., June 9.-Daniel Schultz and wife, of Pekin, Ill., were drowned last night while boat riding. They were in a light skiff and attempted to ride the-waves from the wheel of the steamer Bald Eagle.

INSANE ORGANIST'S DEED.

Himself at Church Altar.

BAY CITY, Mich., June 9 .- After saturating his clothing with kerosene oil, Joseph Rejch last Saturday night set fire to himself in the Catholic Church at Fisheville, this county. His charred remains were discovered in front of the altar Sunday morning. Holes had been burned through the church floor by his blazing body. Rejch was thirty-nine years of age, was the organist of the church and a teacher in the hurch school. It is supposed he was tem-UNKNOWN WOMAN, hands and face porarily insane.

HURRIED TRIP BY PRESIDENT MITCHELL TO NEW YORK.

Conferred with Mr. Easley and Labor Commissioner Wright Before Returning to Wilkesbarre.

---EXPLAINED CAUSE OF STRIKE

FROM THE STANDPOINT OF THE AN-THRACITE COAL DIGGERS.

Mr. Wright to See Operators To-Day and Report to President Roosevelt Without Delay.

the center of the cellar, and within a few SITUATION IN THREE STATES

VANIA AND THE VIRGINIAS.

where-All Classes of Trades Unionists Assisting Miners.

NEW YORK, June 9 .- President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers' Union, arrived here late this afternoon, he having been sent for by Carroll D. Wright, United States commissioner of labor, who is here investigating the anthracite coal miners' strike. Mr. Mitchell first called on Secretary Ralph M. Easley, of the National Civic Federation, and the two to-Mr. Wright is stopping. President Mitchc'! went to the commissioner's room, where he remained in conference with Mr. Wright for two hours. When he left Mr. Mitchel! said: "I have but little to say, further than that I have talked with Commissioner Wright and have explained to him the situation from the miners' standpoint and have told him of the causes which led up to the strike."

"Was there any suggestion of a settlement made during the interview?" President Mitchell was asked. "No; I understand that Commissioner Wright was simply seeking information for

an official report under the law.' "Did Commissioner Wright explain to you President Roosevelt's views concerning the

President Mitchell said he would leave for Wilkesbarre late to-night or in the morning. Before he left the hotel he was asked about the soft-coal strike, but would only say that under the laws of the union when Vice Chancellor Emery, sitting in New- five districts petition for a convention one must be held. As to West Virginia he said: "Although our reports were incomplete when I left Wilkesbarre this morning, they showed that about 18,000 miners were out. All the mines will be closed there in a little while. I will not go there unless the situa-

tion demands it." "The operators say they can hold out in-

definitely," was suggested. "We can hold out some time ourselves." Commissioner Wright said of the visit of President Mitchell: "President Mitchell has given me all the information I wanted, and it will be presented to President Rooseveit. I can say that I am now in possession of the facts on the miners' side of the issue, and to-morrow I will see the operators."

Before Mr. Mitchell's arrival Mr. Wright said that for him to tell whom he expected to see or what he intended to do might seriously interfere with his investigation of the anthracite coal miners' strike. operated, charged the commissionr to investigate and report on all labor disputes. "Of course," said Mr. Wright, "I cannot interfere or act as arbitrator. Although | Health: possessing no power under existing conditions as a patriotic citizen President velt is interested in settling this trouble He cannot interfere, but can advise or suggest, and the official investigation may reveal chinks in the situation which have not as yet been touched upon in the general report, and upon which he may be able to act. He wants all the information obtainable, and all the energies of my department are being directed to that end. Perhaps we may be able to discover something below the surface. I shall hold a conference this afternoon and don't anticipate I shall have any trouble in getting the information asked for."

IN PENNSYLVANIA.

All Trades Unions Aiding the Striking Coal Diggers.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., June 9.-The "tightening-up" process which has been in progress since the anthracite coal strike began four weeks ago to-day continues. All classes of trades unions in the hard coal belt have taken a hand in helping the the railroaders in the region has been made. The decision of these men at meetvesterday to refuse to aid the companies in their fight against the miners has encouraged the strikers greatly. At Freeland yesterday the railroad men

of the Delaware, Susquehanna & Schuylkill Railroad decided to refuse to handle the trains carrying deputies, coal and iron poice or non-union men. The Lehigh Valley Company men met at the same time and will not handle soft coal that may wanted to displace hard fuel, and at Kingston the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Company employes protested against the hauling of soft coal and condemned the action of railroad conductors in acting as

At a meeting of colliery engineers at Pittston this evening pledges were received from fifteen engineers now at work that they would join the strikers to-morrow. The meeting was addressed by George V. Lighthall, of Chicago, president of the International Union of Steam Engineers. He said the colliery engineers now had an excellent opportunity to secure an eight-hour work day, and it was their duty to join their brethren now out. If there was unity of purpose they would succeed, but, on the other hand, if they were divided, they would fail. President Mitchell received a number of telegrams from the West Virginia strike many physicians deny that it is smallpox.

region this morning. One of them, from Fairmont, informed the national leader that 4.000 men struck in that vicinity. He | occurrence: said if this proportion was kept up through all other localities the strike would be almost complete. The other telegrams received, he said, were also favorable. President Nicholls, of the Scranton district, who arrived here last night, returned Scranton this afternoon. President Fahey, of the Schuylkill region, reached here after Mr. Nicholls left. Both report their districts to be in a satisfactory condi-

Attacked by Women. HAZLETON, Pa., June 9.—Superintendent

Kudlick, of Coxe Brothers & Co., was attacked by women on the streets to-day, but I

he was not injured. About 800 strikers gathered to-day at Ebervale and 1,000 at Jeddo to intercept traction cars carrying nonunion men to North Side collieries. Sheriff Jacobs was notified last night of the strikers' intention, and, accompanied by eight special officers, took an early car to Freeland to prevent any demonstration. The mine workers learned last night that the sheriff had been appealed to for pro- GROUND FOR PUBLIC BUILDINGS tection, and, to make interference on his part unnecessary, District Secretary Gallagher preceded Sheriff Jacobs to Freeland. As his car neared Ebervale it was boarded by the strikers in search of nonunion men, but Secretary Gallagher, appealed to the men to disperse, and persuaded them to return to their homes. At Jeddo the car was again stopped and boarded by strikers, but no nonunionists were found. Mr. Gallagher talked to the men at Jeddo, and told them it was for the best interests of all that they discontinue these tactics. They retired upon his advice, and when, an hour later, the car carrying the sheriff and the officers came along no strikers were in evi-

Must Not Hang Effigies.

SCRANTON, Pa., June 8.-Emphatic denial is made by the operators' local representatives of the story that the companies will this week pool their available forces and open up a colliery or two. The coal companies continue to push the work of building stockades and stringing electric lights around their collieries. The Scranton police are making a determined effort to break up the practice of hanging effigies. Thomas Mahon and Michael McNamara, of West Scranton, who were arrested for being in a crowd which hung an engineer in effigy and pelted his house with stones, were fined \$30 each in police court.

IN WEST VIRGINIA.

Many Mines Are Idle, but No Serious Trouble Has Been Reported.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., June 9 .- Quietude reigns to-night in all coal fields in the has been reported from any quarter. The operators, however, fear trouble before the strike is over and Winchesters are being received daily by express. The indications are that fewer miners will be at work tomorrow than to-day. Officials of the United Mine Workers are hopeful that the opera-(CONTINUED ON PAGE 5, COL. 2.)

night went to the Manhattan Hotel, where RESULT OF HIS INVESTIGATION IN OHIO RIVER COUNTIES.

> It Shows that the Kentucky Officials Have an Exaggerated Idea of Smallpox Conditions.

GOVERNOR DURBIN INDIGNANT

HE CANNOT UNDERSTAND KENTUCKY BOARD'S CRITICISM.

Dr. Wishard's Letter to Dr. McCormack, of Louisville-Quarantine Ungraciously Suspended.

port of Secretary Hurty, of the State Board of Health, on smallpox conditions was placing the construction amounts in the placed in the hands of Governor Durbin his general deficiency at the end of the short

attention was called to the following dispatch from Louisville, Ky .: The Kentucky State Board of Health, through Dr. J. N. McCormack, secretary,

issued the following to-day: "Whereas, The State Board of Health of Indiana, owing to a lack of co-operation and support from its state administration, which it is difficult for the Kentucky health authorities to appreciate, has not realized all of its anticipations in regard to the suppression of smallpox, but has made and is still making substantial progress in this direction, especially in the counties bordering on the Ohio river, and promises not to relax its efforts until the disease is brought under complete control; therefore, be it 'Resolved. That the quarantine instituted by this board against the State of Indiana is hereby again suspended until July 1."

To say that Governor Durbin was surprised would be to put it very mildly, as He said that under Sections 7 and 8 of the Dr. Wishard, vice president of the Indiana of tariffs. This is termed a "pontoon" law under which the Labor Bureau is Board of Health, had sent on Saturday, bridge proposition in some quarters, but it June 7, the following letter to Dr. McCor- has the merit of being practical, as it meets mack, secretary of the Kentucky Board of the approval of more than a majority of

LETTER TO DR. M'CORMACK. present to the Kentucky State Board of right to ratify the reciprocity treaty, which, Health through you an official report as he claims, is the province of the Senate. present time. For the past week Dr. J. N. Hurty and Dr. Charles E. Ferguson have been making a sanitary inspection of the They find conditions improving, and in but two counties have the officials shown undue laxity in enforcing the proper regulations for the control of the disease. These counties are Spencer and Franklin. Dr. Hurty was said positively by the leaders on both has spent a part of two days in Spencer county and has received positive assurance from the local officers that they will en- the suggestion of a temporary rebate was force the most thorough regulation of smallnox in Spencer county, Dr. Hurty has by direction of the Governor and the tions are not entirely satisfactory within forty-eight hours that the county will be accomplished. quarantined. The assurances given him by the local authorities lead us to believe there will be little difficulty in controlling the necticut, Aldrich, Spooner and Foraker conference with the County Commissioners and county health officer and informed them that there would be a quarantine ordered against their county unless they enforced the regulations to control smallpox at once. We have long-distance telephone assurances from the county auditors of Spencer and Franklin counties to-day that the county health boards in these two counties are taking all steps within their power during the past few days we find that whereas in these thirty-four counties in April there were 587 cases of smallpox, there were during May but 270 cases in the counties referred to, making a reduction in the number in the counties referred to of about 'It is the purpose of the Governor and the Indiana State Board of Health to continue change they replied there was none so far

warrant you in annulling the quarantine order against Indiana, which is now temporarily suspended pending an official report from our board."

SOME OF THE FACTS. That the public may understand what Governor Durbin and the State Board of Health have been doing to stamp out the smallpox, which is of so mild a type that

Tuesday, May 27, the Kentucky Board of Health declared a quarantine against Indiana because smallpox was epidemic the State. Therefore the Board of Health sent notice to every health officer in the State, informing them of that fact and urging them to do all in their power to suppress the disease. The appeal sets forth the loss that will come to the State and the loss om employment to many people there should be a quarantine. The health officers were informed that local authorities who fail to assist them in suppressing the disease will be mandated. This circular was issued June 2. At the same time Governor Durbin, to

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a few facts are given in the order of their

WILL BE PURCHASED SOON.

Realty Desired in Hammond, Muncie, Anderson, Richmond, Vincennes, Crawfordsville and Elkhart.

COMPETITION MAY BE BRISK

MANY INQUIRIES RECEIVED BY THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT.

Four Members of the Indiana Congressional Delegation After a \$25,000 Fish Hatchery.

FOR CUBAN RELIEF

REBATE OF 20 PER CENT. ON ALL PRODUCTS PROPOSED.

southern portion of the State. No violence To Last Until a Reciprocity Treaty Is Negotiated-Conference at the White House.

> Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, June 9 .- No time will be lost securing sites for public buildings for Indiana cities provided for by the omnibus public building bill, which was signed by President Roosevelt last Friday, Advertisements were to-day mailed to newspapers in cities in which buildings are to be constructed, asking for bids for suitable sites. J. Knox Taylor, supervising architect of before the House appropriations committee to-day and requested that there be inserted in the general deficiency bill items to appropriate money for the purchase of these for Hammond, \$15,000 for Crawfordsville and \$60,000 for Muncle, Anderson, Richmond, sarily mean that exactly that amount of money will be expended for sites. In some

sites. He suggested that \$40,000 be allowed Vincennes and Elkhart. By asking for these specified amounts it does not necescities the amount may be more and in others a great deal less. Architect Taylor has already received dozons of letters from citizens in each of the cities in which they call his attention to the most desirable site to be obtained. He is accustomed to receiving these and likes to have them, as it indicates competition and the more competition there is the cheaper the government secures the site. Many instances have been known whereby competition became so warm that the site was given to the government. Mr. Taylor is very anxious to have the sites purchased and the titles per-About the hour last evening that the re- fected before the short session of Congress next December to prevent any excuse for

Four of the Republican members of the Indiana delegation are working to secure for their district the \$25,000 fish hatchery for Indiana, which will be provided for by the fish hatchery omnibus bill. Representative Watson worked hard for the item in the bill and claims to have the inside track. Representative Overstreet is not asking for

the hatchery. A tentative proposition for a compromise on the Cuban relief question was discussed to-day. It is a 20 per cent, rebate on all Cuban products entering the United States for a period of two years, or until this government may negotiate a commercial treaty providing for reciprocal reductions Republicans. Even Mr. Spooner, who is an out-and-out reciprocity advocate, favors it because it gives to the Senate the

The return to-day of Senator Aldrich to tion of legislation in the interest of Cuban reciprocity. The Rhode Island senator was in conference during the greater part of the day with senators, both for and against the proposition to reduce the duty on Cuban products, and he had Senator Elkins. of the opposition, to lunch with him, but it sides that no progress toward an adjustment had been made. On the other hand, made, as outlined above, with a promise that it should be succeeded in a few years by a commercial treaty. Apparently there

Indiana State Board of Health informed the is a deadlock, but senators do not admit officials in Spencer county that if condi- this is the condition of affairs and both sides express hope that something may be The President had as his guests at dinner to-night Senators Allison, Platt of Condisease in that locality. Dr. Ferguson is in | Secretary Root and General Leonard Wood. Franklin county and yesterday attended a After dinner the guests remained until nearly 11 o'clock and there was a full discussion of the legislative status of several important measures. Messrs. Platt and Spooner are members of the Cuban committee and the reciprocity plan with Cuba was considered quite thoroughly. When the senators left the White House they ap- in the adjoining room. Without warning peared to be in the best of humor, but declined to make any statement bearing on the matters under discussion except a gento control the disease. From official infor- eral one that a number of things were mation received from thirty-four counties talked about. Secretary Root was equally noncommittal. So far as any of those at the dinner would speak, the impression was conveyed that the President's attitude on the Cuban reciprocity plan is about what it has been all along, namely, favorable to a reduction in the duty on the imports from the island. To questions that were asked of the senators as to whether there was any all efforts now being made until smallpox is as they were aware, and to inquiries redriven out of the State. We trust the fore- garding the probability of a message to going report is sufficiently satisfactory to Congress on the subject, they said none was expected by them.

> Jerome Stevens, of Rochester, is in Washington.

> Representative Mann, of Illinois, to-day introduced a bill to permit the New York Chicago & St. Louis and the Chicago & Erie Railroad companies to construct a bridge across the Calumet river at Hamx x x

Charles N. Williams, of Indianapolis, is in Washington, en route to New York and Senator Beveridge returned from Atlantic

City to-night, where he has been resting for several days.

Mrs. Roosevelt and her children left Washington this afternoon, on the Dolphin, for Oyster Bay, where the family will spend the summer. The Dolphin will stop at New York, to-morrow afternoon, to enable Mrs. Roosevelt to do some shopping and will proceed to Oyster Bay on Wednesday. The

House to the navy yard, where the Dolphin was awaiting them, by Secretary Cortel-you. Mrs. Roosevelt will remain at Oyster Bay until after July 4. She will then return to Washington and remain with the Presi-

. x x x President Roosevelt had among his callers panied by Charles E. Price, a prominent resident of Edinburgh, Scotland. In the course of their conversation the President expressed to Mr. Price his gratification at the ending of the war in South Africa and indulged the hope that the British and Boers would rapidly amalgamate and settle down to their accustomed daily pursuits.

dent until he leaves Washington.

× × × The secretary of war has notified the owners of the Hygeia Hotel and other private establishments on the military reservation at Fort Monroe that the land occu- NEW SURGEON GENERAL NAMED pied by them is urgently needed for military purposes and their buildings and contents must be removed within "a reason-able time." This action is taken on the recommendation of a board of army officers appointed to consider the subject and is in accordance with an opinion given by Judge Advocate General Davis as to the law in the case. It is the purpose of the department to extend the batteries at this post and to erect a number of new buildings for purely military purposes.

XXX The Senate committee on the Pacific islands and Porto Rico, to-day, authorized a favorable report on the proposition allowing pay for the destruction of property in Hawaii on the order of President Mc-Kinley on account of the prevalence of the plague during the transition period of that territory in 1899 and 1900. The committee should be made to the general deficiency appropriation bill providing for the payment by this government of \$1,000,000 and authorizing the Territory of Hawaii to issue bonds for the payment of the remainder of the claim aggregating \$500,000.

Representative Shallenburger, of Nebraska, a member of the House committee on civil-service reform, to-day introduced a resolution requesting the secretary of war to communicate to the House "the causes and reason for the dismissal of Rebecca J. Taylor from her position in the classified service of the War Department." Taylor is the clerk recently dismissed by the War Department for writing letters to (CONTINUED ON PAGE 5, COL. 4.)

the Treasury Department, also appeared NEELY, RATHBONE AND OTHER AMERICANS TO BE RELEASED.

> Act Passed by the Cuban Congress Signed by President Palma-Place for Gen. Gomez.

day signed the bill granting amnesty to all Americans under sentence or awaiting trial in Cuba and procedings have been begun

investigation of his accounts, is now reported to be insane. President Palma has offered Gen. Maximo

Gomez the position of general-in-chief of the Cuban rural guard and it is said that General Gomez is inclined to accept this rost. Minister Quesada Coming.

NEW YORK, June 9.-Gonzalo Quesada, Cuban minister to Washington, and his family, have sailed for New York, says a Havana dispatch to the Tribune. Minister Quesada will go immediately to Washington and open the legation at the Hotel Raleigh until he secures a house. He is the bearer of the good wishes of President Palma to President Roosevelt. He also has been instructed to secure favorable and

General Calixto, probably will be sent to Hamburg as consul general.

quick action on the question of tariff re-

Col. Carlos Garcia, oldest son of the late

luction on Cuban products.

Gen. Bragg's Vice Consul. FOND DU LAC, Wis., June 9.-Gen. Edward S. Bragg, consul general to Havana, announced to-day the appointment of Joseph A. Springer as vice consul. Mr. Springer has been a member of the United States consular office in Cuba for twenty years and was recommended for the place by the Civil-service Commission. General

Bragg leaves for Cuba June 21.

SLAIN BY TWO DESPERATE OREGON

PENITENTIARY CONVICTS,

Who Escaped to the Woods with Guns, Prepared to Give Battle Before They Are Retaken.

prisoners, Harry Tracy, sentenced to twen- He served as private and commissary serty years, and David Merrill, a thirteen- geant until Oct. 13, 1862, when he was anrobbery committed in Multnomah county. escaped from the penitentiary to-day after orably mustered out as captain, and killing three guards, Frank Ferrell, shop on Aug. 23 he was appointed as capguard, and S. R. Jones and Ben Tiffany,

The prisoners employed in the foundry were marched to work at 7 o'clock and had entered the molding room, with Shop Guard Ferrell inside and Guard Stapleton Tracy and Merrill appeared with rifles. Tracy aimed at Ferrell when Ingram, a life prisoner, attempted to reach and disarm Tracy. Instantly Merrill shot Ingram and Tracy shot Ferrell, the latter dying almost instantly. Tracy and Merrill scaled the wall near the northeast corner stockade by means of a ladder. When outside the wall Guard Jones was shot twice and killed, Tiffany was also shot, and he dropped off the fence, engaging the fugitives in a fight. His gun was soon empty and he was taken by the convicts and used as a shield while they made for the timber. When out of range of the prison they stopped and deliberately killed Tiffany, escaping into the timber immediately. They had taken Tiffany's gun, but finding it empty threw it away. Duncan Ross, a new guard, was on the fence near Tiffany, having been ordered up to relieve the latter at his post. Ross was unarmed and the convicts shot at him, one | Harry F. Rethers, of the Ninth Infantry, bullet striking him in the forehead, inflict-

ing a slight scalp wound. be in the timber between the prison and Reform School, and as they are desperate a fight is expected before they are secured. The prison authorities offer \$1,000 reward for the capture of the prisoners. The three guards killed had families. Great excitement prevails in this city and scores of men are leaving for the woods, armed, and determined to run the murderers down. A farmer has reported that he saw the fugitives in the woods near the Reform School

four miles west of the city. The prisoners are armed with two rifles

to-day Gen. J. M. Bell, who was accom- JOHN C. BATES AND GEORGE W. DAVIS MADE MAJOR GENERALS.

> Theodore J. Wint, Frank D. Baldwin, Jesse M. Lee and William H. Car-

ter Appointed Brigadier Generals.

WILLIAM H. FORWOOD TO SUCCEED GEORGE M. STERNBERG.

Major Tasker H. Bliss, of the Commissary Service, Also Nominated to Be Brigadier General.

TWO WEST POINTERS IN LIST

decided to recommend that an amendment ALL THE OTHERS SERVED IN THE CIVIL WAR AS VOLUNTEERS.

> Brig. Gen. Lee a Well-Known Indianian, Whose Home Is at Green-

castle-Has Seen Much Service.

WASHINGTON, June 9 .- The President

to-day sent the following nominations to

the Senate: Army-Brigadier Generals John C. Bates and George W. Davis, to be major gener-Colonels, to be brigadier generals, Theodore J. Wint, Sixth Cavalry; Frank Baldwin, Twenty-seventh Infantry; Jesse M. Lee, Twenty-fifth Infantry; William H. Carter, assistant adjutant general. Major, to be brigadier general, Tasker H. Bliss, commissary. Surgeon general for a period of four years, with rank of brigadier general, Col. William H. For-

wood, assistant surgeon general. Henry W. Terrell, United States attorney for the Western district of Texas. Silas W. McFarland, Iowa, now consul at Nottingham, to be consul at Reichenberg, Austria. Frank W. Mahin, Iowa, now consul at Reichenberg, to be consul at Not-

tingham, England. The following statement was made at the War Department as to the policy governing the army nominations: "The President within the past few months has promoted HAVANA. June 9.-President Palma to- a number of colonels, veterans of the civil war still remaining on the active list of the army, to be brigadler generals on the retired list. The nominations just sent to the by the courts to quash the complaints Senate indicate that a halt will be called in against such Americans and liberate those | this practice for the present. The officers last nominated for promotion to the grade Senor Acosta, the cashier in the custom of brigadier general are all officers possesshouse, who is under suspension pending an | ing mental and bodily vigor and able to carry on the active work of the army for some years to come. This action, however, does not indicate that no further promotions of veterans of the civil war will be made in the future. A number of vacancies will occur during the coming year which will afford further opportunity for rewarding those remaining on the active list.

There will be many vacancies within the next two years." -Brig. Gen. John C. Bates was born in Missouri, where he entered the regular army as a first lieutenant of infantry in 1861. He was brigadier general of volunteers in the Spanish war and was with Shafter at Santiago. He has received several brevets. In the Philippines his notable works were the negotiation of the treaty with the Sultan of Jolo and the capture of Lieutenant General Trias, of the insurgent

army. He has four years more active

Brigadier General George Davis entered

service.

the volunteer army in his native State of Connecticut in 1861 as a quartermaster sergeant and became a captain of the regular army in 1867. After the war with Spain he was made Governor General of Porto Rico. where he remained until ordered to the Philippines in 1901. He has only one more year to serve. Col. Theodore J. Wint went into the civil war as a private in the Pennsylvania cavalry and afterwards saw much service on

the frontier in the regular army. He was wounded at Santiago. He had the only GUARDS KILLED wounded at Santiago. He had the only cavairy regiment in the Chinese relief expedition. He was recommended for brevet both at Santiago and Tien-Tsin. He is the youngest veteran of the civil war on the active list and will not retire until 1909. Col. Frank D. Baldwin volunteered from Michigan, his native State, in 1861. He is the only officer or soldier possessing two medals of honor, one for Indian service and another for participation in the battle of Peach Tree Creek. His last notable achievement was the capture of a Moro fort in Mindanao with a new regiment in a handto-hand struggle. He has four more years of active service. A POPULAR INDIANIAN. Brigadier General Jesse M. Lee began his

military career in 1861 when, on Nov. 13. at Greencastle, Ind., he enlisted in com-SALEM, Ore., June 9 .- Two desperate pany B of the Fifty-ninth Indiana Infantry. pointed second lieutenant in the same regiment. On July 17, 1865, he was hontain in the Thirty-eighth United States colored infantry, with which he served until Jan. 25, 1867. He was transferred to the Twenty-fifth Infantry as a first lieutenant in the regular establishment, transferred to the Ninth in 1871, became a captain in 1879. and major in 1898. For a time at the beginning of the Spanish war he was in Indianapolis, and helped put the Indiana troops in shape for service, but he declined a permanent assignment in connection with the inspector general's department, and rejoined his regiment for active service. In May, however, he was appointed colonel of the Tenth regiment of United States Volunteers (immunes) and served in that capacity until July 8. His next service was with the Ninth in the Philippines, and his regiment was the first to land in China during the Boxer uprising in 1900. He participated in the battle of Tien-Tsin, and succeeded to the command of the regiment when Colonel Emerson H. Liscum was killed, as Lieut, Col. Coolidge was sick in Manila at the time. He was brevetted for gallantry in this affair, and on Nov. 11, 1901, was promoted to colonel. This promotion came while he was on a visit to his old home at Greencastle, and was made the occasion of a number of special entertainments in his honor. General Lee has four more years to serve before retirement for age. His wife also is a native of Indiana, and his only child, a daughter, is the wife of Lieut. There are only two "West Pointers" in the list of promotions. One of these is Wil-A large force of men are now out search- liam H. Carter, who graduated from the ing for the fugitives, who are known to academy in 1873, but had served as mounted messenger in the quartermaster's department in the Army of the Cumberland from 1864 to 1865. He has a medal of honor and several brevets as a result of gallantry in Indian campaigns. He has been principal assistant to the adjutant general since the outbreak of the Spanish war, and his promotion is not only in recognition of his good work heretofore, but also with a view to utilizing his abilities as an army organizer during his future service. He will not retire until 1915.

Maj. Tasker H. Bliss, the other West and two revolvers. The arms are be- Point graduate, though for the most part lieved to have been thrown over the stock- in the commissary service, has had a wide ade Sunday night by friends among excur- range of duty, including much valuable sionists who came from Portland. Ingram, work in connection with the modern systhe wounded prisoner, was sentenced from | tem of coast defense. He was specially party was accompanied from the White Lynn county for killing his brother in 1891. I lected for military attache at Madrid in